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Applicant(s) : CASAÑA GINER et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 3, 2012, still further to a telephonic discussion with Supervisory Patent Examiner Hartley and Examiner Young on January 31, 2012, and yet still further to the response to final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2011, filed on December 30, 2011. This paper presents the claims in a condition believed from discussions with representatives of the USPTO (e.g. the SPE, the Examiner) to be allowable and the Examiners are thanked for all courtesies extended. This paper reflects matters discussed and provides a record of interview.

No fee is believed necessary for consideration and entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 22-0259.